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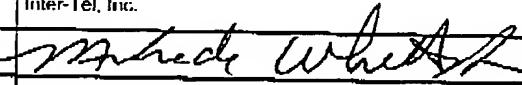
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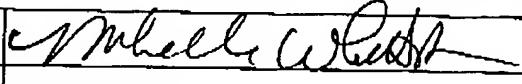
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Dear Examiner Walsh:

Applicant hereby timely responds to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005 and requests the Examiner to consider the following Remarks:

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